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WALKER AND DA CHISHOLM ADDRESS STAFFING LEVEL CRISIS

MILWAUKEE – County Executive Scott Walker and District Attorney John Chisholm will jointly address the need for a budget repair bill to prevent a crisis in prosecutor staffing levels. With the announcement of cuts to federal grants, the State will lose 21 state prosecutors, of which up to 16 positions are affected in Milwaukee County, if the State Legislature does not act immediately.

The Legislative Audit Bureau reports the State Prosecution Program is already at least 132 prosecutors short of competent levels. Wisconsin must act on the prosecution level deficit immediately rather than risk further delays that would add to the problem and jeopardize public safety.

DATE:	Tuesday, April 29, 2008
TIME:	11:30am
LOCATION:	Office of the Milwaukee County Executive Courthouse – Room 306 Conference Room

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